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Kernan Names Staff for Commerce's Regional Offices

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Department of Commerce announced the following staffing additions to its regional offices today:

- **Theresa Brading** has been selected as program manager for Region Twelve, which includes Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Scott and Washington Counties. Currently serving as the community development specialist for southeastern Indiana, Brading has been with Commerce since 1994.
- **Jean Breaux** has been named program manager for Commerce's Region Eight, which encompasses Blackford, Delaware, Henry, Jay, Randolph and Wayne Counties. Currently serving as an existing business project manager for east-central Indiana, Breaux joined Commerce in 1999. She is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University.
- **Connie Combs** has joined the Indiana Department of Commerce as program manager for Region Nine, which includes Dearborn, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley, Rush, Switzerland and Union Counties. For the past two years Combs has served as executive vice president/director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. She has also worked as the regional director and business development specialist for the Southeastern Indiana Small Business Development Center.
- **Andrew Conner** has been selected as the project manager for Commerce's Region Six, which serves Clay, Fountain, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties. Conner has worked in Commerce's Business Development division as the existing business project manager in southwest Indiana since the fall of 2001. Conner is a graduate of Indiana University.
- **Elizabeth Christine Saltzman-Griggs** has been named program coordinator for Region Eleven, which encompasses Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. Slatzman-Griggs comes to Commerce after working with Indiana Family and Social Services in Boonville, and the Hoosier Lottery and American General Finance in Evansville.

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- **Linda Klinck** has been named project manager for Commerce's Region Four, which includes Cass, Grant, Howard, Miami, Tipton and Wabash Counties. Currently, Klinck works as an associate director of Indiana Main Street, a position she has held since the beginning of 2001.
- **Sarah Long** has been named program manager for Region Eleven, which includes Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. Long has been with the department since the summer of 2001 serving as a community development specialist for southwestern Indiana. Long graduated from Indiana University in 1999.
- **Nicole Moyer** is the new program coordinator for Region Six, which includes Fountain, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties. Moyer previously served the Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce in North Carolina as vice president, office manager, leadership program manager and executive assistant.
- **Karen Sanclemente** has been named program manager for Region Three, which serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties. Sanclemente currently works as the northern Indiana field representative for the International Trade division. Prior to joining the department, Sanclemente worked at Fort Wayne Pools, Inc. as export manager.
- **Manasi Watts** has been named program manager for Commerce's Region Ten, which includes Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Greene, Jackson, Jennings, Lawrence, Monroe and Owen Counties. Most recently, Watts has worked in Boston as a summer associate for the city's Initiative for a Competitive Inner City and for a strategic management consulting firm based in New Haven, Conn. Watts earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkley and her master's from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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